



2022 WIMBLEDON THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Men's Tournament Preview

2022 Wimbledon sees the 135th staging of the Championships, which began in 1877 with Great Britain's Spencer Gore defeating compatriot William Marshall 61 62 64 for the inaugural title. This is the 54th staging of The Championships in the Open Era, the first being in 1968 when Australia's Rod Laver defeated compatriot Tony Roche 63 64 62. 2022 Wimbledon is the 217th Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era.

This will be the first edition of the Championships to feature a tiebreak to 10 points when the score reaches 6-6 in the final set. It is the 3rd edition of the Championships to feature a final-set tiebreak – in 2019 and 2021, a tiebreak to 7 points was played when the score reached 12-12 in the final set.

PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money for this year's men's singles event is £14,496,000, a 7.5% overall increase on 2021 and a 1.8% increase on 2019, when the Championships were last held at full capacity.

Performance	Prize Money (GBP)
Champion	2,000,000
Finalist	1,050,000
Semifinalist	535,000
Quarterfinalist	310,000
Round of 16	190,000
Third Round	120,000
Second Round	78,000
First Round	50,000

DJOKOVIC AND NADAL BID FOR MORE GRAND SLAM HISTORY

Three-time defending champion Novak Djokovic is bidding to win his 21st Grand Slam title, claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Roger Federer, and close the gap on Rafael Nadal at the top of the list.

Nadal, who is bidding to win his 23rd Grand Slam title, became the first male player to reach 21 Grand Slam singles titles with victory over Daniil Medvedev in the final at the Australian Open this year. He then won a record-extending 22nd major title by defeating Casper Ruud in the final at Roland Garros earlier this month.

Most Grand Slam men's singles titles (all time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1.	Rafael Nadal	22
2=	Novak Djokovic	20
	Roger Federer	20
4.	Pete Sampras	14
5.	Roy Emerson	12

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

GRAND SLAM LEADERBOARD

Nadal is also bidding to equal Serena Williams in 2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam singles titles among men and women. Djokovic is bidding to claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list, ahead of Federer. (NB Williams is also competing at Wimbledon this year – her first event since retiring in the 1st round here in 2021 – and will equal Margaret Court in first place on the list if she wins her 24th Grand Slam singles title)

Most Grand Slam singles titles (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1.	Margaret Court	24
2.	Serena Williams	23
3=	Steffi Graf	22
	Rafael Nadal	22
5=	Novak Djokovic	20
	Roger Federer	20
7.	Helen Wills Moody	19
8=	Chris Evert	18
	Martina Navratilova	18
10.	Pete Sampras	14

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

WIMBLEDON LEADERBOARD

Djokovic is bidding to win his 7th Wimbledon title and equal William Renshaw and Pete Sampras in 2nd place on the all-time list for the most Wimbledon men's singles titles won. Should either Nadal or fellow 2-time champion Andy Murray win their 3rd Wimbledon titles here this year, they will go joint-10th on the list.

Most Wimbledon men's singles titles (all time)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon titles
1.	Roger Federer	8
2=	William Renshaw	7
	Pete Sampras	7
4.	Novak Djokovic	6
5=	Bjorn Borg	5
	Laurie Doherty	5
7=	Reggie Doherty	4
	Rod Laver	4
	Anthony Wilding	4
10=	Wilfred Baddeley	3
	Boris Becker	3
	Arthur Gore	3
	John McEnroe	3
	John Newcombe	3
	Fred Perry	3
	Bill Tilden	3

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

DJOKOVIC GOES FOR A FOUR-IN-A-ROW

Djokovic is also bidding to become the 4th man in the Open Era to record a streak of 4 consecutive Wimbledon titles – after Federer, Sampras and Bjorn Borg. It would be the first time in his career that he has recorded a streak of 4 consecutive titles at a Grand Slam event. In addition to his 3 consecutive titles here since 2018, he has also won 3 consecutive Australian Open titles on 2 occasions, in 2011-13 and 2019-21. (see table overleaf)

Most consecutive Wimbledon men's singles titles (Open Era)

Player	Consecutive titles won	Years
Bjorn Borg	5	1976-80
Roger Federer	5	2003-07
Novak Djokovic??	4??	2018-22??*
Pete Sampras	4	1997-2000
Pete Sampras	3	1993-95
Boris Becker	2	1985-86
Novak Djokovic	2	2014-15
Rod Laver	2	1969-70
John McEnroe	2	1983-84
John Newcombe	2	1971-72

*No tournament in 2020; players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

Djokovic is also bidding to become the 5th man in the Open Era to record a streak of 4 or more titles at a Grand Slam tournament – after Federer (who also recorded a streak of 5 consecutive US Open titles), Borg, Sampras and Nadal (who has recorded 3 streaks of 4 or more consecutive Roland Garros titles).

Most consecutive men's singles titles at a Grand Slam tournament (Open Era)

Player	Consecutive titles won	Years & Grand Slam
Bjorn Borg	5	1976-80 Wimbledon
Roger Federer	5	2003-07 Wimbledon
Roger Federer	5	2004-08 US Open
Rafael Nadal	5	2010-14 Roland Garros
Novak Djokovic??	4??	2018-22 Wimbledon??*
Rafael Nadal	4	2005-08 Roland Garros
Rafael Nadal	4	2017-20 Roland Garros
Pete Sampras	4	1997-2000 Wimbledon
Novak Djokovic	3	2011-13 Australian Open
Novak Djokovic	3	2019-21 Australian Open
Ivan Lendl	3	1985-87 US Open
John McEnroe	3	1979-81 US Open
Pete Sampras	3	1993-95 Wimbledon

*No tournament in 2020; players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

NADAL AIMS FOR THE GRAND SLAM

Nadal is bidding to become the 6th man in history to win the first 3 Grand Slam tournaments of the season – equalling Djokovic's achievement in 2021. Of the 5 players who have previously won the opening 3 Grand Slam tournaments of the season, 2 (Don Budge and Laver) have gone on to win the Grand Slam, with Laver doing so on 2 occasions.

Winning opening 3 Grand Slam tournaments of the season (all-time)

Player	Year	Won US Champs/Open?
Jack Crawford	1933	No
Don Budge	1938	Yes
Lew Hoad	1956	No
Rod Laver	1962	Yes
	1969	Yes
Novak Djokovic	2021	No
Rafael Nadal??	2022??	??

THE PARIS-LONDON DOUBLE

Nadal is also bidding to win back-to-back Roland Garros and Wimbledon titles for the 3rd time in his career and become the 2nd man in history to win the Roland Garros and Wimbledon titles in the same year on 3 occasions – after Borg, who won back-to-back titles in Paris and London in 1978, 1979 and 1980. (see table overleaf)

Players winning Roland Garros and Wimbledon in the same year (all-time)

Player	Years
Rene Lacoste	1925
Jack Crawford	1933
Fred Perry	1935
Don Budge	1938
Budge Patty	1950
Tony Trabert	1955
Lew Hoad	1956
Rod Laver	1962, 1969
Bjorn Borg	1978-80
Rafael Nadal	2008, 2010, 2022??
Roger Federer	2009
Novak Djokovic	2021

FINAL MATCH-UPS

If Top 2 seeds Djokovic and Nadal meet in the final here for the 2nd time, they will become the 9th pair of players in the Open Era to contest multiple men's singles finals here. Djokovic defeated Nadal in the final to win his first Wimbledon title in 2011.

Most Wimbledon men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

Players	No. of Wimbledon finals contested	Head-to-head
Boris Becker v Stefan Edberg	3	Edberg leads 2-1
Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer	3	Djokovic leads 3-0
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	3	Federer leads 2-1
Roger Federer v Andy Roddick	3	Federer leads 3-0
Bjorn Borg v Jimmy Connors	2	Borg leads 2-0
Bjorn Borg v John McEnroe	2	Tied 1-1
Jimmy Connors v John McEnroe	2	Tied 1-1
Goran Ivanisevic v Pete Sampras	2	Sampras leads 2-0

If Djokovic and Nadal meet in the final here and contest their 10th Grand Slam finals, they will also claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals contested – ahead of Federer and Nadal, who have also contested 9 Grand Slam finals. Nadal won their most-recent meeting in a Grand Slam final, at 2020 Roland Garros, to move ahead 5-4 in the pair's head-to-head in Grand Slam finals.

Most Grand Slam men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

Players	No. of Grand Slam finals contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	9	Nadal leads 5-4
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	9	Nadal leads 6-3
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	7	Djokovic leads 5-2
Andre Agassi v Pete Sampras	5	Sampras leads 4-1
Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer	5	Djokovic leads 4-1
Ivan Lendl v Mats Wilander	5	Wilander leads 3-2

If Djokovic and Nadal meet in the final here, it will be the 29th time the pair have contested a Tour-level final. They hold the Open Era record for most Tour-level men's singles finals contested. Nadal won the most-recent Tour-level final the pair contested, at 2021 Rome-1000.

Most Tour-level men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

Players	No. of Tour-level finals contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	28	Djokovic leads 15-13
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	24	Nadal leads 14-10
Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer	20	Djokovic leads 14-6
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	19	Djokovic leads 11-8
Ivan Lendl v John McEnroe	17	McEnroe leads 10-7

THE DJOKOVIC-NADAL DUOPOLY

Between them, Djokovic and Nadal have won 14 of the last 16 Grand Slam titles (since 2018 Roland Garros). 2020 US Open champion Dominic Thiem and 2021 US Open champion Medvedev are the only other players to have won major titles in that time. Djokovic has won 8 major titles in that time, with Nadal claiming 6 major titles.

Djokovic and Nadal have played more Tour-level matches than any other pair of male players in the Open Era. Djokovic leads the overall head-to-head, but Nadal won their most-recent meeting, in the quarterfinals at Roland Garros this year.

Most Tour-level match-ups (Open Era)

Players	No. of Tour-level matches contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	59	Djokovic leads 30-29
Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer	50	Djokovic leads 27-23
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	40	Nadal leads 24-16
Jimmy Connors v Ivan Lendl	36	Connors leads 23-13
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	36	Djokovic leads 25-11
Ivan Lendl v John McEnroe	36	Lendl leads 21-15

Djokovic and Nadal also hold the record for most Grand Slam match-ups in the Open Era, having contested their 18th Grand Slam match at Roland Garros this year. Nadal won that match to extend his head-to-head lead over Djokovic at the Grand Slams.

Most Grand Slam match-ups (Open Era)

Players	No. of Grand Slam matches contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	18	Nadal leads 11-7
Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer	17	Djokovic leads 11-6
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	14	Nadal leads 10-4
Tomas Berdych v Roger Federer	10	Federer leads 8-2
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	10	Djokovic leads 8-2
Ivan Lendl v John McEnroe	10	Lendl leads 7-3

MIND THE GAP

Having won the title at Roland Garros earlier this month 17 years after winning his first Grand Slam title, Nadal holds the record for the largest gap between first and most-recent Grand Slam men's singles title wins in the Open Era. Serena Williams is the only player whose Grand Slam title wins have spanned a longer period than Nadal, while Djokovic is in 4th place on the list.

Largest gap between first and most recent Grand Slam singles titles (Open Era)

Player	First Grand Slam title	Most recent Grand Slam title	Time between first and most recent Grand Slam titles
Serena Williams	1999 US Open	2017 Australian Open	17 years, 5 months
Rafael Nadal	2005 Roland Garros	2022 Roland Garros	17 years
Roger Federer	2003 Wimbledon	2018 Australian Open	14 years, 7 months
Novak Djokovic	2008 Australian Open	2021 Wimbledon	13 years, 5 months
Chris Evert	1974 Roland Garros	1986 Roland Garros	12 years
Steffi Graf	1987 Roland Garros	1999 Roland Garros	12 years
Martina Navratilova	1978 Wimbledon	1990 Wimbledon	12 years
Pete Sampras	1990 US Open	2002 US Open	12 years
Andre Agassi	1992 Wimbledon	2003 Australian Open	10 years, 7 months
Boris Becker	1985 Wimbledon	1996 Australian Open	10 years, 7 months

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

Djokovic and Nadal are also 2 of the 4 players in the Open Era to have won Grand Slam titles in 3 different decades – having both won Grand Slam titles in the 2000s, 2010s and 2020s. Serena Williams (who won at least one major title in the 1990s, 2000s and 2010s) and Martina Navratilova (1970s, 1980s and 1990s) are the only other 2 players who have achieved the feat in the Open Era.

THE 30s CLUB

Djokovic (35 years 49 days) and Nadal (36 years 37 days) are both bidding to win their 9th Grand Slam titles since turning 30 and claim sole ownership of the record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30 in the Open Era. (NB all ages calculated at the end of the tournament) (see table overleaf)

Players aged 30+ to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam titles won aged 30+
Novak Djokovic	8 (2018-19, 2021 Wimbledon; 2018 US Open; 2019-21 Australian Open, 2021 Roland Garros)
Rafael Nadal	8 (2017-20, 2022 Roland Garros; 2017, 2019 US Open; 2022 Australian Open)
Roger Federer	4 (2012, 2017 Wimbledon; 2017-18 Australian Open)
Rod Laver	4 (1969 Australian Open, 1969 Roland Garros, 1969 Wimbledon, 1969 US Open)
Ken Rosewall	4 (1968 Roland Garros, 1970 US Open, 1971-72 Australian Open)
Andre Agassi	2 (2001, 2003 Australian Open)
Jimmy Connors	2 (1982-83 US Open)
Stan Wawrinka	2 (2015 Roland Garros, 2016 US Open)

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

Nadal is also bidding to become the oldest man in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon singles title. Federer, who won the title here in 2017 aged 35 years 342 days, is the only man aged 35 or older to have won the Wimbledon title in the Open Era.

FEDERER MISSES OUT

For the first time since 1998, Federer will not compete at Wimbledon this year. The 8-time champion has not played at any level since reaching the quarterfinals here in 2021, when he fell to Hubert Hurkacz in straight sets.

WORLD'S TOP 2 ABSENT

For the first time since ATP rankings were introduced in 1973, neither of the world's Top 2 players are competing in the men's singles at Wimbledon. World No. 1 Medvedev is not competing here following Wimbledon's decision to decline entries from Russian and Belarusian players, while world No. 2 Alexander Zverev continues his recovery from the right ankle injury that forced him to retire during his semifinal match against Nadal at Roland Garros.

It is also the first Grand Slam tournament since the 1999 Australian Open when neither of the world's Top 2 players contested the men's singles.

FOUR GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS IN MAIN DRAW

Four Grand Slam tournament champions are appearing in the 2022 Wimbledon men's main draw, including 3 former Wimbledon winners – Djokovic, Nadal and Murray.

Grand Slam champions at 2022 Wimbledon

Player	Grand Slam titles won
Rafael Nadal	22 (2005-08, 2009-14, 2017-20, 2022 Roland Garros; 2008, 2010 Wimbledon ; 2009, 2022 Australian Open; 2010, 2013, 2017, 2019 US Open)
Novak Djokovic	20 (2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21 Australian Open; 2011, 2014-15, 2018-19, 2022 Wimbledon ; 2011, 2015, 2018 US Open; 2016, 2021 Roland Garros)
Andy Murray	3 (2012 US Open; 2013, 2016 Wimbledon)
Stan Wawrinka	3 (2014 Australian Open; 2015 Roland Garros; 2016 US Open)

SO NEAR YET SO FAR

Five active players have reached at least one Grand Slam men's singles final during their careers but are still bidding for their first major title – although only 3 of them are competing at Wimbledon this year with Berrettini, Zverev and Kei Nishikori missing out due to illness and injuries. Of the 5, only Berrettini has reached the Wimbledon final.

Active players to have reached Grand Slam men's singles finals without winning a title

Player	Grand Slam finals reached	Result
Matteo Berrettini	2021 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(4) 64 64 63
Kei Nishikori	2014 US Open	Lost to Marin Cilic 63 63 63
Casper Ruud	2022 Roland Garros	Lost to Rafael Nadal 63 63 60
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2021 Roland Garros	Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(6) 26 63 62 64
Alexander Zverev	2020 US Open	Lost to Dominic Thiem 26 46 64 63 76(6)

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

A NEW NAME ON THE TROPHY?

Just 4 active players have won the Wimbledon men's singles title – Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal. Between them, those 4 players have won the last 19 Wimbledon titles. A further 3 active male players have reached the Wimbledon final – Milos Raonic (who fell to Murray in 2016), Marin Cilic (who fell to Federer in 2017) and Berrettini (who fell to Djokovic last year).

By comparison, 8 active players have reached the men's singles final at Roland Garros (4 active champions), 9 active players have reached the men's singles final at the Australian Open (4 active champions) and 12 active players have reached the men's singles final at the US Open (9 active champions).

TOP 8 SEEDS PERFORMANCE

All but one of the Top 8 seeds have reached at least one Grand Slam semifinal – with 19-year-old Alcaraz, the youngest man in the draw, the only Top 8 seed who is yet to reach his first Grand Slam semifinal. No. 3 seed Ruud is bidding to record his first Wimbledon match-win on his 3rd main draw appearance here.

No. 8 seed Berrettini withdrew from Wimbledon this year due to illness.

Top 8 seeds best Wimbledon and Grand Slam performances

Seed	Player	Best Wimbledon performance	Best Grand Slam performance
1	Novak Djokovic	Won title 2011, 2014-15, 2018-21*	Won 20 titles
2	Rafael Nadal	Won title 2008, 2010	Won 22 titles
3	Casper Ruud	1st round 2019, 2021	Final 2022 Roland Garros
4	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Round of 16 2018	Final 2021 Roland Garros
5	Carlos Alcaraz	2nd round 2021	Quarterfinals 2021 US Open, 2022 Roland Garros
6	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Quarterfinals 2021	Semifinals 2021 US Open
7	Hubert Hurkacz	Semifinals 2021	Semifinals 2021 Wimbledon

*No tournament in 2020

THE YOUNG PRETENDERS

Five of the Top 10 seeds at Wimbledon this year are aged 23 or younger and are all bidding to win their first Grand Slam titles. (NB all ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

No. 3 seed Casper Ruud (23 years 200 days) is bidding to become the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Juan Martin del Potro won the title at the 2009 US Open aged 20 years 355 days.

No. 4 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas (23 years 332 days) is bidding to become the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Djokovic won the title at the 2011 Australian Open aged 23 years 253 days.

Should either Ruud or Tsitsipas reach the final here this year, they would become the youngest Wimbledon men's singles finalist since Nadal won the title here in 2008 aged 22 years 33 days.

No. 5 seed Carlos Alcaraz (19 years 66 days) is bidding to become the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Nadal won the title at 2005 Roland Garros aged 19 years 2 days. He would also become the 2nd-youngest man to win the Wimbledon title in the Open Era – after Boris Becker, who won the title here in 1985 aged 17 years 227 days and in 1986 aged 18 years 226 days.

No. 6 seed Felix Auger-Aliassime (21 years 336 days) is also bidding to become the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Del Potro at the 2009 US Open. He would also become the youngest man to win the Wimbledon title since Federer won the title here in 2003 aged 21 years 332 days.

No. 10 seed Jannik Sinner (20 years 328 days) is also bidding to become the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Djokovic won the title at the 2008 Australian Open aged 20 years 250 days. He would also become the youngest man to win the Wimbledon title since Becker in 1986.

THE BRITISH CONTENDERS

No. 9 seed Cameron Norrie leads the 9 British players in action in the men's draw this year – the joint-most since 10 British men competed here in 2006 (9 British men also competed here in 2016). Norrie is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time.

Across both men's and women's singles draws, there are 17 British players competing here this year – the highest-number of Brits competing at Wimbledon since 2001, when there were also 17.

Since Murray reached the quarterfinals in 2017, no British man has advanced beyond the 3rd round at Wimbledon – although 3 British players (Murray, Norrie and Daniel Evans) reached the 3rd round here last year, marking the first time that 3 Brits had reached the men’s singles 3rd round since 1999.

Murray is the only British man to have reached the round of 16 or better at Wimbledon since Tim Henman reached the quarterfinals for the final time in 2004.

Best British performance in the men’s singles at Wimbledon (2000-21)

Year	Player	Round reached	Opponent	Score
2000	Tim Henman	Round of 16	l. Mark Philippoussis	61 57 67 63 64
2001	Tim Henman	Semifinals	l. Goran Ivanisevic	75 67 06 76 63
2002	Tim Henman	Semifinals	l. Lleyton Hewitt	75 61 75
2003	Tim Henman	Quarterfinals	l. Sebastien Grosjean	76 63 36 64
2004	Tim Henman	Quarterfinals	l. Mario Ancic	76 64 62
2005	Andy Murray	3rd round	l. David Nalbandian	67 16 60 64 61
2006	Andy Murray	Round of 16	l. Marcos Baghdatis	63 64 76
2007	Tim Henman	2nd round	l. Feliciano Lopez	76 76 36 26 61
2008	Andy Murray	Quarterfinals	l. Rafael Nadal	63 62 64
2009	Andy Murray	Semifinals	l. Andy Roddick	64 46 76 76
2010	Andy Murray	Semifinals	l. Rafael Nadal	64 76 64
2011	Andy Murray	Semifinals	l. Rafael Nadal	57 62 62 64
2012	Andy Murray	Runner-up	l. Roger Federer	46 75 63 64
2013	Andy Murray	Won title	d. Novak Djokovic	64 75 64
2014	Andy Murray	Quarterfinals	l. Grigor Dimitrov	61 76(4) 62
2015	Andy Murray	Semifinals	l. Roger Federer	75 75 64
2016	Andy Murray	Won title	d. Milos Raonic	64 76(3) 76(2)
2017	Andy Murray	Quarterfinals	l. Sam Querrey	36 64 67(4) 61 61
2018	Kyle Edmund	3rd round	l. Novak Djokovic	46 63 62 64
2019	Daniel Evans	3rd round	l. Joao Sousa	46 64 75 46 64
2020	no tournament			
2021	Daniel Evans	3rd round	l. Sebastian Korda	63 36 63 64
	Andy Murray	3rd round	l. Denis Shapovalov	64 62 62
	Cameron Norrie	3rd round	l. Roger Federer	64 64 57 64

In 2012 Murray ended a 74-year wait for a British men’s singles finalist at Wimbledon when he finished as runner-up to Federer. The following year, Murray became the first British men’s singles champion here since Fred Perry in 1936, defeating Djokovic in the final. Murray won the title for a 2nd time in 2016, defeating Milos Raonic in the final.

British men have won the title here more times (37) than any other nation and Wimbledon has the most-recent home men’s singles champion of the 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

Tournament	Last home champion
Australian Open	Mark Edmondson (1976)
Roland Garros	Yannick Noah (1983)
Wimbledon	Andy Murray (2016)
US Open	Andy Roddick (2003)

BERRETTINI AND HURKACZ STAR IN 2022 GRASS COURT SEASON

Berrettini won the titles at both Stuttgart and Queen’s in the first 2 weeks of the grass court season, defeating Andy Murray and Filip Krajinovic, respectively, in the finals. He became the first man to win 2 grass court titles prior to Wimbledon since 2001 – when Lleyton Hewitt (’s-Hertogenbosch and Queen’s) and Thomas Johansson (Nottingham and Halle) both won 2 grass court titles prior to Wimbledon.

2021 Wimbledon semifinalist Hurkacz won the title at Halle, defeating Medvedev in the final. Netherlands’ Tim van Rijthoven, who had never previously recorded a Tour-level match-win, won the title as a wild card at ’s-Hertogenbosch, also defeating Medvedev in the final.

Tsitsipas defeated Roberto Bautista Agut to win his first grass court title at Mallorca on Saturday, while Taylor Fritz claimed his 2nd title at Eastbourne with victory over Maxime Cressy in the final.

In the last 20 years, the Wimbledon men's singles champion came into the tournament having won one of the pre-Wimbledon grass court warm-up events on 9 occasions – Hewitt (2002 Queen's), Federer (2003-06, 2017 Halle), Nadal (2008 Queen's) and Murray (2013, 2016 Queen's).

Pre-Wimbledon grass court event champions and Wimbledon result (2015-22)

Year	's-Hertogenbosch	Stuttgart	Halle	Queen's	Antalya/Mallorca*	Nottingham/Eastbourne**
2015	Nicolas Mahut 2nd round	Rafael Nadal 2nd round	Roger Federer Final	Andy Murray Semifinals	not held	Denis Istomin 1st round
2016	Nicolas Mahut Round of 16	Dominic Thiem 2nd round	Florian Mayer 1st round	Andy Murray Champion	not held	Steve Johnson Round of 16
2017	Gilles Muller Quarterfinals	Lucas Pouille 2nd round	Roger Federer Champion	Feliciano Lopez 1st round	Yuichi Sugita 2nd round	Novak Djokovic Quarterfinals
2018	Richard Gasquet 1st round	Roger Federer Quarterfinals	Borna Coric 1st round	Marin Cilic 2nd round	Damir Dzumhur 2nd round	Mischa Zverev 1st round
2019	Adrian Mannarino 1st round	Matteo Berrettini Round of 16	Roger Federer Final	Feliciano Lopez 2nd round	Lorenzo Sonego 1st round	Taylor Fritz 2nd round
2020	not held	not held	not held	not held	not held	not held
2021	not held	Marin Cilic 3rd round	Ugo Humbert 1st round	Matteo Berrettini Final	Daniil Medvedev Round of 16	Alex de Minaur 1st round
2021	Tim van Rijthoven ???	Matteo Berrettini ???	Hubert Hurkacz ???	Matteo Berrettini Did not play	Stefanos Tsitsipas ???	Taylor Fritz ???

*Held at Antalya in 2017-19 and at Mallorca from 2021 onwards

**Held at Nottingham in 2015-16 and at Eastbourne from 2017 onwards

2022 LEADERS

Tsitsipas leads the tour in terms of most Tour-level match-wins this season, and became the first man to reach 40 victories this season with victory in the final at Mallorca on Saturday.

2022 total win-loss

Rank	Player	2022 total win-loss
1.	Stefanos Tsitsipas	40-13
2.	Carlos Alcaraz	32-4
3=	Felix Auger-Aliassime	30-15
	Rafael Nadal	30-3
	Casper Ruud	30-11

Correct through Saturday 25 June

With 4 singles titles each, Alcaraz and Nadal lead the tour in terms of most Tour-level titles won in 2022. Seven other players have won multiple Tour-level singles titles this year: Andrey Rublev (Marseille, Dubai, Belgrade), Berrettini (Stuttgart, Queen's), Fritz (Indian Wells-1000, Eastbourne), Norrie (Delray Beach, Lyon), Reilly Opelka (Dallas, Houston), Ruud (Buenos Aires, Geneva) and Tsitsipas (Monte Carlo-1000, Mallorca).

2022 GRASS COURT LEADERS

Berrettini leads the tour in terms of most Tour-level match-wins on grass this season, having won all 9 grass court matches he has played in 2022. He is also the only player to have won multiple Tour-level titles on grass in 2022.

2022 grass court win-loss

Rank	Player	2022 grass court win-loss
1.	Matteo Berrettini	9-0
2.	Daniil Medvedev	8-3
3.	Nick Kyrgios	7-2
4.	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-2
5=	Roberto Bautista Agut	5-2
	Benjamin Bonzi	5-2
	Hubert Hurkacz	5-1
	Oscar Otte	5-2
	Tim van Rijthoven	5-0

Correct through Saturday 25 June

THE WEEK BEFORE

In the Open Era, the pre-Wimbledon tournaments have produced 16 Wimbledon men's singles champions between them – 11 from Queen's and 5 from Halle – but no winner of an event the week before Wimbledon has ever gone on to win the men's singles title.

Since 1998, when Patrick Rafter won back-to-back titles at Long Island and the US Open in 1998, the only player to win a Grand Slam title having won a tournament the previous week is Djokovic, who won back-to-back titles at Belgrade and Roland Garros in 2021.

NO WARM-UP NECESSARY

In the Open Era, just 7 different men have won the Wimbledon title without playing a warm-up event on grass. Borg won all 5 of his Wimbledon titles straight off the clay court season, while Djokovic has won 5 of his 6 titles here without playing a grass court event prior to Wimbledon.

Winning Wimbledon men's singles title without playing a warm-up event on grass (Open Era)

Player	Year(s)
Stan Smith	1972
Jan Kodes	1973
Bjorn Borg	1976-80
Boris Becker	1989
Andre Agassi	1992
Roger Federer	2007, 2009
Novak Djokovic	2011, 2014-15, 2019, 2022

Michael Stich, Andre Agassi and Djokovic are the only 3 men in the Open Era to have won their first career grass court titles at Wimbledon, in 1991, 1992 and 2011 respectively.

A total of 15 players have not contested any grass court matches this season, at any level, prior to beginning the main draw here: Carlos Alcaraz, Pablo Andujar, Facundo Bagnis, Attila Balazs, Roberto Carballes Baena, Federico Coria, Hugo Dellien, Novak Djokovic, Fabio Fognini, Daniel Elahi Galan, Richard Gasquet, John Isner, Rafael Nadal, Yoshihito Nishioka and Tseng Chun Hsin.

MOST GRASS COURT TITLES

Federer won a total of 19 grass court titles – most recently at 2019 Halle. He has won 8 Wimbledon titles, 10 titles at Halle and one title at Stuttgart, and is at the top of the list for most Tour-level men's singles titles won on grass in the Open Era. Murray and Djokovic are the only other active players to feature in the Top 10 on the list.

Most grass court men's singles titles (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grass court titles
1.	Roger Federer	19
2.	Pete Sampras	10
3.	Jimmy Connors	9
4=	Lleyton Hewitt	8
	John McEnroe	8
	Andy Murray	8
7=	Boris Becker	7
	Novak Djokovic	7
9=	Bjorn Borg	6
	Mark Edmondson	6

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

GRASS COURT TITLE WINNERS AT 2022 WIMBLEDON

A total of 20 players competing in the men's singles at Wimbledon this year have won at least one Tour-level title on grass during their careers. Hurkacz, Tsitsipas and Van Rijthoven are the 3 first-time grass court title-winners in 2022. (see table overleaf)

Players competing at 2022 Wimbledon to have won grass court singles titles

Player	Wimbledon titles	Other grass court titles	Total grass court titles
Andy Murray	2	6	8
Novak Djokovic	6	1	7
Matteo Berrettini		4	4
John Isner		4	4
Feliciano Lopez		4	4
Rafael Nadal	2	2	4
Richard Gasquet		3	3
Taylor Fritz		2	2
Steve Johnson		2	2
Roberto Bautista Agut		1	1
Borna Coric		1	1
Alex de Minaur		1	1
Grigor Dimitrov		1	1
Ugo Humbert		1	1
Hubert Hurkacz		1	1
Adrian Mannarino		1	1
Sam Querrey		1	1
Lorenzo Sonogo		1	1
Stefanos Tsitsipas		1	1
Tim van Rijthoven		1	1

GRASS COURT LEADERS

Among active players, Federer has won more grass court matches than any other player – he has won 80 more grass court matches than Murray, who is in 2nd place among active players. Djokovic became the 3rd active male player to record 100 match-wins on grass at Wimbledon last year.

Most grass court men's singles match-wins (active players)

Rank	Player	Grass court win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	192-29
2.	Andy Murray	114-24
3.	Novak Djokovic	102-18
4.	Feliciano Lopez	85-49
5.	Marin Cilic	80-32
6.	Sam Querrey	77-4
7=	Richard Gasquet	71-35
	Rafael Nadal	71-20
9.	Nicolas Mahut	67-41
10.	Andreas Seppi	63-49

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

MOST WIMBLEDON MATCH-WINS

Djokovic will become the 3rd man in the Open Era to record 80 match-wins at Wimbledon if he wins his 1st round match here. He will equal Jimmy Connors in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most Wimbledon match-wins if he reaches the semifinals this year and claim sole ownership of 2nd place if he reaches the final.

Murray will become the 6th man in the Open Era to record 60 match-wins at Wimbledon if he wins his 1st round match here, moving ahead of John McEnroe to claim sole ownership of 6th place on the list. He will equal Sampras in 5th place on the list if he reaches the quarterfinals this year and claim sole ownership of 5th place if he reaches the semifinals. (see table overleaf)

Most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	105-14
2.	Jimmy Connors	84-18
3.	Novak Djokovic	79-10
4.	Boris Becker	71-12
5.	Pete Sampras	63-7
6=	John McEnroe	59-11
	Andy Murray	59-11
8.	Rafael Nadal	53-12
9.	Bjorn Borg	51-4
10=	Stefan Edberg	49-12
	Goran Ivansevic	49-14

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

Just 6 active players have recorded 30 or more men's singles victories at Wimbledon – of whom 4 are competing here this year. Richard Gasquet will become the 7th active male player to record 30 victories here if he wins his opening match.

Most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins (active players)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	105-14
2.	Novak Djokovic	79-10
3.	Andy Murray	59-11
4.	Rafael Nadal	53-12
5.	Feliciano Lopez	34-19
6.	Marin Cilic	31-13

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

MOST GRAND SLAM MATCH-WINS

Djokovic and Nadal are looking to close the gap on Federer at the top of the list for most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins. Murray will become the 8th player to record 200 Grand Slam men's singles match-wins if he wins the title here.

Most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	369-60
2.	Novak Djokovic	327-47
3.	Rafael Nadal	305-41
4.	Jimmy Connors	233-49
5.	Andre Agassi	224-53
6.	Ivan Lendl	222-49
7.	Pete Sampras	203-38
8.	Andy Murray	193-50
9.	Stefan Edberg	178-47
10.	John McEnroe	167-38

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

Nadal became the 5th player, man or woman, to record 300 singles match-wins at the Grand Slams at the Roland Garros this year. He will equal Martina Navratilova in 4th place on the list if he wins his opening match here.

Most Grand Slam singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	369-60
2.	Serena Williams	365-54
3.	Novak Djokovic	327-47
4.	Martina Navratilova	306-49
5.	Rafael Nadal	305-41

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

Federer, Djokovic, Nadal and Williams are the only 4 players to have recorded 50 match-wins at all 4 Grand Slam events. Djokovic will become the first player (man or woman) to record 80 match-wins at each Grand Slam tournament if he wins his opening match here this year.

Players to have won 50 or more singles matches at all 4 Grand Slams

Player	Grand Slam win-loss	Australian Open win-loss	Roland Garros win-loss	Wimbledon win-loss	US Open win-loss
Roger Federer	369-60	102-15	73-17	105-14	89-14
Serena Williams	365-54	92-13	69-14	98-13	106-14
Novak Djokovic	327-47	82-8	85-16	79-10	81-13
Rafael Nadal	305-41	76-15	112-3	53-12	64-11

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

MOST WIMBLEDON APPEARANCES

Feliciano Lopez is contesting Wimbledon for the 20th time, equalling Connors in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most appearances here. He also becomes the first man in history to record 20 appearances at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

Fernando Verdasco claims sole ownership of 4th place on the Open Era list for most Wimbledon men's singles appearances by competing here for the 19th time, while Djokovic is making his 17th Wimbledon appearance and equals Vijay Amritraj and Hewitt in 6th place on the list.

Wimbledon men's singles appearances (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon appearances
1.	Roger Federer	22
2=	Jimmy Connors Feliciano Lopez	20 20
4.	Fernando Verdasco	19
5.	Mikhail Youzhny	18
6=	Vijay Amritraj Novak Djokovic Lleyton Hewitt	17 17 17
9=	Richard Gasquet Tommy Haas Philipp Kohlschreiber* Andreas Seppi* Stan Wawrinka	16 16 16 16 16

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold** (totals include this event)

*lost in 2022 Wimbledon qualifying

MOST GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Lopez is also contesting his 81st Grand Slam event, equalling Federer's all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances. Verdasco becomes the 4th man to make 70 Grand Slam appearances – after Federer, Lopez and Fabrice Santoro – while Djokovic, who is making his 68th Grand Slam appearance, equals Philipp Kohlschreiber in 6th place on the list.

Grand Slam men's singles appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam appearances
1=	Roger Federer Feliciano Lopez	81 81
3=	Fabrice Santoro Fernando Verdasco	70 70
5.	Mikhail Youzhny	69
6=	Novak Djokovic Philipp Kohlschreiber*	68 68
8=	Richard Gasquet Andreas Seppi*	67 67
10.	Lleyton Hewitt	66

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold** (totals include this event)

*lost in 2022 Wimbledon qualifying

MOST CONSECUTIVE GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Defeats for both Lopez and Andreas Seppi in qualifying at Roland Garros this year ended their respective streaks of 79 and 66 Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances. They are, respectively, the longest and 3rd-longest streaks of men's singles main draw appearances at the Grand Slams. Three other players competing at Wimbledon this year (Djokovic, Verdasco and Wawrinka) have previously recorded streaks of 50 Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances.

Most Grand Slam men's singles consecutive appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Consecutive Grand Slam Events Played
1.	Feliciano Lopez	79 (2002 Roland Garros-2022 Australian Open)
2.	Fernando Verdasco	68 (2003 Wimbledon-2020 Australian Open)
3.	Andreas Seppi	66 (2005 Wimbledon-2022 Australian Open)
4.	Roger Federer	65 (2000 Australian Open-2016 Australian Open)
5.	Wayne Ferreira	56 (1991 Australian Open-2004 US Open)
6.	Stefan Edberg	54 (1983 Wimbledon-1996 US Open)
7.	Tomas Berdych	52 (2003 US Open-2016 Wimbledon)
8.	Novak Djokovic	51 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Wimbledon)
9=	David Ferrer	50 (2003 Australian Open-2015 Roland Garros)
	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez	50 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Roland Garros)
	Stan Wawrinka	50 (2005 Roland Garros-2017 Wimbledon)

Players at 2022 Wimbledon in **bold**

Following the absence of Lopez and Seppi in the main draw at Roland Garros this year, Grigor Dimitrov now holds the longest active streak of Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances.

Most Grand Slam men's singles consecutive appearances (active streaks only)

Rank	Player	Consecutive Grand Slam Events Played
1.	Grigor Dimitrov	46 (2011 Australian Open-2022 Wimbledon)
2.	Adrian Mannarino	38 (2013 Australian Open-2022 Wimbledon)
3=	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	31 (2014 US Open-2022 Wimbledon)
	Diego Schwartzman	31 (2014 US Open-2022 Wimbledon)
5=	Dusan Lajovic	26 (2016 Australian Open-2022 Wimbledon)
	Jordan Thompson	26 (2016 Australian Open-2022 Wimbledon)

All 6 players competing at 2022 Wimbledon (totals include this event)

DEFENDING THE TITLE

Historically Wimbledon men's singles champions have had the most success in retaining their titles than at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments. There have been 20 successful men's singles title defences at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon in the Open Era.

Defending Australian Open (15 defences)

Ken Rosewall, 1971-72
 Guillermo Vilas, 1978-79
 Johan Kriek, 1981-82
 Mats Wilander, 1983-84
 Stefan Edberg, 1985-87* (*not played in 1986)
 Ivan Lendl, 1989-90
 Jim Courier, 1992-93
 Andre Agassi, 2000-01
 Roger Federer, 2006-07
 Novak Djokovic, 2011-12-13 (2 defences)
 Novak Djokovic, 2015-16
 Roger Federer, 2017-18
 Novak Djokovic, 2019-20-21

Defending Roland Garros (19 defences)

Jan Kodes, 1970-71
 Bjorn Borg, 1974-75
 Bjorn Borg, 1978-79-80-81 (3 defences)
 Ivan Lendl, 1986-87
 Jim Courier, 1991-92
 Sergi Bruguera, 1993-94
 Gustavo Kuerten, 2000-01
 Rafael Nadal, 2005-06-07-08 (3 defences)
 Rafael Nadal, 2010-11-12-13-14 (4 defences)
 Rafael Nadal, 2017-18-19-20 (3 defences)

Defending Wimbledon (20 defences)

Rod Laver, 1968-69
 John Newcombe, 1970-71
 Bjorn Borg, 1976-77-78-79-80 (4 defences)
 John McEnroe, 1983-84
 Boris Becker, 1985-86
 Pete Sampras, 1993-94-95 (2 defences)
 Pete Sampras, 1997-98-99-2000 (3 defences)
 Roger Federer, 2003-04-05-06-07 (4 defences)
 Novak Djokovic, 2014-15
 Novak Djokovic, 2018-19-21 (2 defences)

Defending US Open (12 defences)

John McEnroe, 1979-80-81 (2 defences)
 Jimmy Connors, 1982-83
 Ivan Lendl, 1985-86-87 (2 defences)
 Stefan Edberg, 1991-92
 Pete Sampras, 1995-96
 Patrick Rafter, 1997-98
 Roger Federer, 2004-05-06-07-08 (4 defences)

In 2003, Hewitt became the first Wimbledon defending champion in the Open Era to lose in the 1st round, falling to Ivo Karlovic 16 76(5) 63 64. The defending champion has lost in the Wimbledon 1st round only twice in history, the first time being in 1967, when 1966 champion Manuel Santana lost to Charlie Pasarell 10-8 63 26 86.

Wimbledon title defence attempts

Year	Champion	The following year
1968	Rod Laver	Won title
1969	Rod Laver	Lost in round of 16
1970	John Newcombe	Won title
1971	John Newcombe	Did not play
1972	Stan Smith	Did not play
1973	Jan Kodes	Lost in quarterfinals
1974	Jimmy Connors	Lost in final
1975	Arthur Ashe	Lost in round of 16
1976	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1977	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1978	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1979	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1980	Bjorn Borg	Lost in final
1981	John McEnroe	Lost in final
1982	Jimmy Connors	Lost in round of 16
1983	John McEnroe	Won title
1984	John McEnroe	Lost in quarterfinals
1985	Boris Becker	Won title
1986	Boris Becker	Lost in second round
1987	Pat Cash	Lost in quarterfinals
1988	Stefan Edberg	Lost in final
1989	Boris Becker	Lost in final
1990	Stefan Edberg	Lost in semifinals
1991	Michael Stich	Lost in quarterfinals
1992	Andre Agassi	Lost in quarterfinals
1993	Pete Sampras	Won title
1994	Pete Sampras	Won title
1995	Pete Sampras	Lost in quarterfinals
1996	Richard Krajicek	Lost in round of 16
1997	Pete Sampras	Won title
1998	Pete Sampras	Won title
1999	Pete Sampras	Won title
2000	Pete Sampras	Lost in round of 16
2001	Goran Ivanisevic	Did not play
2002	Lleyton Hewitt	Lost in first round
2003	Roger Federer	Won title
2004	Roger Federer	Won title
2005	Roger Federer	Won title
2006	Roger Federer	Won title
2007	Roger Federer	Lost in final
2008	Rafael Nadal	Did not play
2009	Roger Federer	Lost in quarterfinals
2010	Rafael Nadal	Lost in final
2011	Novak Djokovic	Lost in semifinals
2012	Roger Federer	Lost in 2nd round

2013	Andy Murray	Lost in quarterfinals
2014	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2015	Novak Djokovic	Lost in 3rd round
2016	Andy Murray	Lost in quarterfinals
2017	Roger Federer	Lost in quarterfinals
2018	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2019	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2020		no tournament
2021	Novak Djokovic	???

Across the 4 Grand Slams, a men's singles defending champion has lost in the 1st round 4 times in the Open Era.

Defending Grand Slam men's singles champions losing in 1st round (Open Era)

Year & Grand Slam	Defending Champion	1st round result
1977 (Dec) Australian Open	Roscoe Tanner	I. Chris Lewis 36 63 62 16 64
1997 Australian Open	Boris Becker	I. Carlos Moya 57 76(4) 36 61 64
1999 US Open	Patrick Rafter	I. Cedric Pioline 46 46 75 63 1-0 ret.
2003 Wimbledon	Lleyton Hewitt	I. Ivo Karlovic 16 76(5) 63 64

TOP SEED PERFORMANCE

Of the 53 Wimbledon championships played since 1968, 22 top seeds have held form and gone on to win the title – including Djokovic in both 2019 and 2021.

In 2003, Hewitt became the only No. 1 seed at Wimbledon in the Open Era to lose in the 1st round, when he fell to Karlovic.

Performance of top seed at Wimbledon

Year	Top Seed	Result
1968	Rod Laver	Won title
1969	Rod Laver	Won title
1970	Rod Laver	Lost in round of 16
1971	Rod Laver	Lost in quarterfinals
1972	Stan Smith	Won title
1973	Ilie Nastase	Lost in round of 16
1974	John Newcombe	Lost in quarterfinals
1975	Jimmy Connors	Lost in final
1976	Arthur Ashe	Lost in round of 16
1977	Jimmy Connors	Lost in final
1978	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1979	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1980	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1981	Bjorn Borg	Lost in final
1982	John McEnroe	Lost in final
1983	Jimmy Connors	Lost in round of 16
1984	John McEnroe	Won title
1985	John McEnroe	Lost in quarterfinals
1986	Ivan Lendl	Lost in final
1987	Boris Becker	Lost in second round
1988	Ivan Lendl	Lost in semifinals
1989	Ivan Lendl	Lost in semifinals
1990	Ivan Lendl	Lost in semifinals
1991	Stefan Edberg	Lost in semifinals
1992	Jim Courier	Lost in 3rd round
1993	Pete Sampras	Won title
1994	Pete Sampras	Won title
1995	Andre Agassi	Lost in semifinals
1996	Pete Sampras	Lost in quarterfinals
1997	Pete Sampras	Won title
1998	Pete Sampras	Won title
1999	Pete Sampras	Won title
2000	Pete Sampras	Won title

2001	Pete Sampras	Lost in round of 16
2002	Lleyton Hewitt	Won title
2003	Lleyton Hewitt	Lost in 1st round
2004	Roger Federer	Won title
2005	Roger Federer	Won title
2006	Roger Federer	Won title
2007	Roger Federer	Won title
2008	Roger Federer	Lost in final
2009	Rafael Nadal	Withdrew
2010	Roger Federer	Lost in quarterfinals
2011	Rafael Nadal	Lost in final
2012	Novak Djokovic	Lost in semifinals
2013	Novak Djokovic	Lost in final
2014	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2015	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2016	Novak Djokovic	Lost in 3rd round
2017	Andy Murray	Lost in quarterfinals
2018	Roger Federer	Lost in quarterfinals
2019	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2020		no tournament
2021	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2022	Novak Djokovic	???

FIRST TIME WINNER

In the Open Era just 9 players have won their first Grand Slam titles at Wimbledon, which has seen far fewer first-time successes than any of the other Grand Slam tournaments.

Venue of first Grand Slam men's singles title (Open Era)

Australian Open (11)

Jimmy Connors	1974
Mark Edmondson	1976
Roscoe Tanner	1977
Vitas Gerulaitis	1977
Brian Teacher	1980
Johan Kriek	1981
Stefan Edberg	1985
Petr Korda	1998
Thomas Johansson	2002
Novak Djokovic	2008
Stan Wawrinka	2014

Roland Garros (21)

Ken Rosewall	1968	Jim Courier	1991
Jan Kodes	1970	Sergi Bruguera	1993
Andres Gimeno	1972	Thomas Muster	1995
Bjorn Borg	1974	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	1996
Adriano Panatta	1976	Gustavo Kuerten	1997
Guillermo Vilas	1977	Carlos Moya	1998
Mats Wilander	1982	Albert Costa	2002
Yannick Noah	1983	Juan Carlos Ferrero	2003
Ivan Lendl	1984	Gaston Gaudio	2004
Michael Chang	1989	Rafael Nadal	2005
Andres Gomez	1990		

Wimbledon (9)

Rod Laver	1968
John Newcombe	1970
Boris Becker	1985
Pat Cash	1987
Michael Stich	1991
Andre Agassi	1992
Richard Krajicek	1996
Goran Ivanisevic	2001
Roger Federer	2003

US Open (15)

Arthur Ashe	1968
Stan Smith	1971
Ilie Nastase	1972
Manuel Orantes	1975
John McEnroe	1979
Pete Sampras	1990
Patrick Rafter	1997
Marat Safin	2000
Lleyton Hewitt	2001
Andy Roddick	2003
Juan Martin del Potro	2009
Andy Murray	2012
Marin Cilic	2014
Dominic Thiem	2020
Daniil Medvedev	2021

ROLL OF HONOUR

Of the 56 different Open Era Grand Slam champions, 21 have won Wimbledon at least once during their careers.

Rod Laver*	1968-69	*also won pre-Open Era Wimbledon titles
John Newcombe*	1970-71	*also won pre-Open Era Wimbledon titles
Stan Smith	1972	
Jan Kodes	1973	
Jimmy Connors	1974, 1982	
Arthur Ashe	1975	
Bjorn Borg	1976-80	
John McEnroe	1981, 1983-84	
Boris Becker	1985-86, 1989	
Pat Cash	1987	
Stefan Edberg	1989, 1990	
Michael Stich	1991	
Andre Agassi	1992	
Pete Sampras	1993-95, 1997-2000	
Richard Krajicek	1996	
Goran Ivanisevic	2001	
Lleyton Hewitt	2002	
Roger Federer	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017	
Rafael Nadal	2008, 2010	
Novak Djokovic	2011, 2014-15, 2018-19, 2021	
Andy Murray	2013, 2016	

WIMBLEDON DEBUTANTS

There are 31 men making their Wimbledon main draw debuts this year. Of the 30, 16 are direct acceptances (including 4 seeds), 7 are qualifiers, 4 are wild cards and 4 are lucky losers. While it has never happened in the Open Era, 9 men have won the Wimbledon title on their first appearance at the tournament.

Winning Wimbledon men's singles title on debut (all-time)

Player	Year
Spencer Gore	1877
Patrick Hadow	1878
John Hartley	1879
Gerald Patterson	1919
Bill Tilden	1920
Ellsworth Vines	1932
Bobby Riggs	1939
Ted Schroeder	1949
Dick Savitt	1951

The last Grand Slam men's singles champion to win the title on his first appearance at that tournament was Nadal at 2005 Roland Garros.

10 players are making their Grand Slam debuts here – Zizou Bergs, Alastair Gray, Hugo Grenier, Marc-Andrea Huesler, Lukas Klein, Nicola Kuhn, Ryan Peniston, Alexander Ritschard, Tim van Rijthoven and Andrea Vavassori.

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

At 40 years 293 days Lopez is the oldest man to start the main draw here this year – and becomes the oldest man to compete in the singles draw at Wimbledon since Neale Fraser (41 years 275 days) in 1975. He is just the 2nd 40-year-old to contest the men's singles here since 1975 – after Ivo Karlovic (40 years 136 days) in 2019.

At 19 years 66 days, Alcaraz is the youngest man to start the main draw here this year. He is one of 2 teenagers in the men's singles here, alongside Holger Rune – who, at 19 years 72 days, is just 6 days older than Alcaraz.

Lopez is 21 years 227 days older than Alcaraz. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

FROM BOYS TO MEN

Only 4 of the 70 different Wimbledon boys' singles champions have gone on to win the men's singles title – with Federer the most-recent player to have achieved the feat.

Player	Junior champion	Men's champion
Bjorn Borg	1972	1976-80
Pat Cash	1982	1987
Stefan Edberg	1983	1988, 1990
Roger Federer	1998	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017

There are 6 former Wimbledon junior boys' singles champions playing in this year's main draw: Grigor Dimitrov (2008), Marton Fucsovics (2010), Reilly Opelka (2015), Denis Shapovalov (2016), Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (2017) and Tseng Chun-Hsin (2018).

Liam Broady (2011), Stefan Kozlov (2014), Mikael Ymer (2015), Alex de Minaur (2016) and Jack Draper (2018) were boys' finalists here.

MISSING IN ACTION

Players who appeared on the original entry list but withdrew before the draw are: Lloyd Harris (wrist), Dominic Thiem (non-medical) and Alexander Zverev (right ankle).

Sebastian Korda (shin splints) and Gael Monfils (foot) withdrew after the qualifying had started and were replaced by lucky losers. Borna Coric (shoulder) and Marin Cilic (illness) withdrew after the draw had taken place and were also replaced by lucky losers.

WILD CARDS

Wimbledon awarded 5 of the 8 possible wild cards into this year's men's singles to home players: Liam Broady, Jay Clarke, Alastair Gray, Paul Jubb and Ryan Peniston.

Alongside the Brits, 3-time Grand Slam champion Stan Wawrinka was awarded a wild card, as were Netherlands' Tim van Rijthoven (champion at 's-Hertogenbosch) and Belgium's Zizou Bergs (champion at the Ilkley Challenger).

LEFTHANDERS

There are 22 lefthanders starting in this year's men's singles. The last lefthander to win the title here was Nadal in 2010.

COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

A total of 37 countries are represented in the men's singles draw at 2022 Wimbledon, with USA having the most players competing here. USA also has the most seeded players in the men's singles draw here with 6 seeds – the highest number of American seeds in the men's singles at Wimbledon since 1993, when there were also 6 American seeds.

USA	16	6 seeds		2 qualifiers	1 lucky loser
Spain	14	4 seeds		1 qualifier	
France	10			1 qualifier	1 lucky loser
Australia	9	1 seed		2 qualifiers	
Great Britain	9	2 seeds	5 wild cards		
Argentina	7	2 seeds			
Germany	7	1 seed		2 qualifiers	
Italy	6	3 seeds		1 qualifier	
Serbia	5	3 seeds			
Czech Republic	4			1 qualifier	1 lucky loser
Switzerland	4		1 wild card	2 qualifiers	
Netherlands	3	1 seed	1 wild card		
Belgium	2		1 wild card		
Canada	2	2 seeds			
Chile	2				
Hungary	2				
Japan	2				
Kazakhstan	2			1 qualifier	
Poland	2	1 seed			
Portugal	2				1 lucky loser
Slovakia	2			1 qualifier	
Austria	1			1 qualifier	
Bolivia	1				
Brazil	1				
Bulgaria	1	1 seed			
Chinese Taipei	1				
Colombia	1				
Denmark	1	1 seed			
Finland	1				
Georgia	1	1 seed			
Greece	1	1 seed			
Korea, Republic	1				
Lithuania	1				
Moldova	1			1 qualifier	
Norway	1	1 seed			
Slovenia	1				
Sweden	1				